



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ANTIQUE SCALE COLLECTORS

Chairman's Newsletter

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GROWING, GROWING, GROWING.

As of the moment, our society numbers 213, and not a week goes by without one or two membership inquiries. Cards for the newest members (and revisions) are enclosed; please remove Gerd Hoxtermann from your list, as he's resigned.

And while on the subject of membership, please recall to mind the notice in Newsletter No. 10 of last May to the effect that in 1982 dues will be \$30 for U.S. and Canadian members and \$40 for those from other countries (the \$10 difference being due to overseas airmail postage costs). On or about December 1, treasurer Bob Miller will be mailing dues notices, and we'd greatly appreciate your prompt payment, which is bound to help keep our collection efforts to a minimum.

ELECTION RESULTS.

We received 97 ballots (an impressive response) from members casting their votes for directors for the three-year term starting January 1, 1982. Eighty-five voted affirmatively for the entire slate, the balance voting only for certain nominees. The net result was a virtually unanimous endorsement of the slate, so -- for the record -- your newly-elected directors are Thomas Carley, Michael Crawforth, Gerard Houben, Robert Miller, and Bob Stein.

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The first official action of the directors, in accordance with ISASC by-laws, will be to elect officers for the three-year term starting January 1, 1982. The new slate of officers (somewhat predictable as such things go) will be announced to the membership in the first Chairman's Newsletter of 1982.

ANOTHER CATALOG FOR AVID COLLECTORS!

This time a Triner (a first for our library) published in 1910 by Triner Scale and Mfg. Co. of Chicago, one of the more venerable U.S. scale firms. It's 64 pages in length, profusely illustrated, and consists entirely of spring scales -- both hanging and counter types of varied styles (circular dial, quadrant dial, tubular). Also included are 40 pages of pendulum and beam scales selected from 1940-1960 Triner catalogs, making for an interesting contrast. It's all yours for the mere price of \$20 (\$5 extra for overseas airmail). Please use the enclosed order card. And before we forget, our thanks (again) to Tod Carley, our catalog specialist, for what turned out to be a bootstraps effort in order to make this one available.

NOTEWORTHY ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

We're proud to report that long-standing member Ruth Willard recently graduated summa cum laude from San Francisco State University. Ruth received her Bachelor of Arts in not one but two majors -- History and Transmission of Culture -- and was honored as the top student in the history department. What was especially nice to learn was that Ruth's return to school was prompted by her interest in collecting and her extensive study in ancient and classical metrology. Our inquiring reporter learned that it's Ruth's intention in a matter of time to publish on this favorite subject of hers, which we're confident will be a most worthwhile addition to the body of knowledge on metrology.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

We're always on the lookout for news about member activities and accomplishments, so if you've written any articles, given any speeches, received any honors or awards, done anything you're



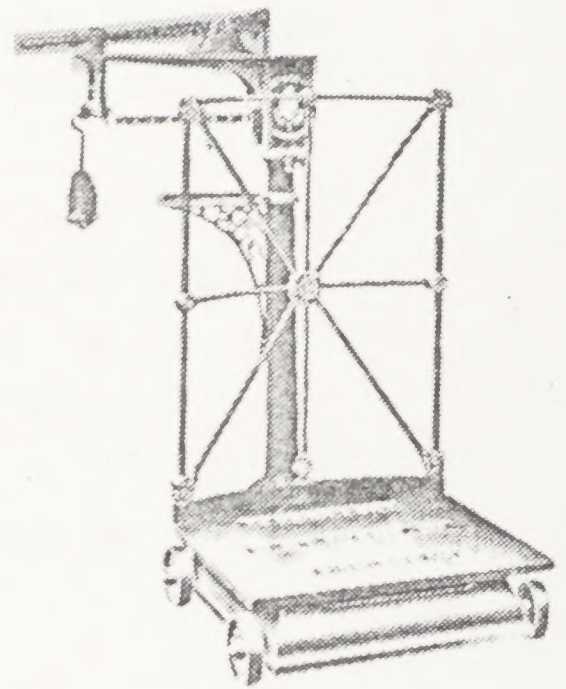
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MARKETPLACE

FOR SALE: AVERY PLATFORM SCALE NO. 112.

As shown in catalogue 1915-1916.
Loose-weight steelyard with proportional weights and relieving gear. Iron construction with decorative bracket for weight storage. Platform size about 30" x 30"; height 48". Complete; good condition.

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Henthas (birds) \$20. Each 2 kyat.*

Chinthes (lions) \$25. Each 1, 1/2, 1/4 kyat.*

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*1 kyat = \pm 15 grams

WRITE TO: Paul Koppeschaar Antiques
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proud of that has to do with our field of interest, let me hear about it and I'll tell the world (or at least our members) about it.

UPCOMING EVENTS.

In this instance, another scales and weights auction by member Joel Malter. It will be in Los Angeles this coming January (Joel will be sending our members full details shortly), but in the meantime, if you have any "nice small scales or sets of weights" you'd like to sell at the auction, contact Joel right away, as he's in the process of putting his catalog together.

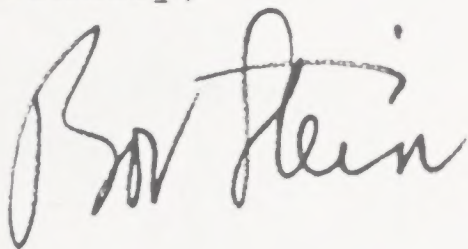
WITH THIS NEWSLETTER...

...is ISASC's six-month financial report put together by Bob Miller and our outside accounting firm. It's nice to be in the black, and your directors intend to keep ISASC that way.

...is a new Marketplace, offering an unusual scale and a selection of assorted antique weights.

As our next newsletter will not be 'til 1982, this is a most appropriate time to wish each and every one of you a happy holiday season and the best of everything in the year that lies ahead.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bob Stein". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the "Fraternally," text.

